



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8526  
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1826A  
Serial No. 10/018,174 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns

EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUS, HORIZONTAL  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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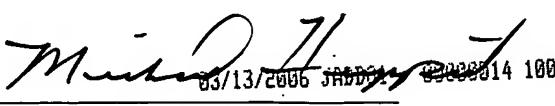
Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 14, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is  
 submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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